



EORTC Quality of Life Group Spring Meeting

March 29th- 31st, 2023
Halle, Germany

FINAL PROGRAM



MEETING VENUE

University square with Löwengebäude

Universitätsplatz 10 · 06108 Halle (Saale)



Wednesday 29th March 2023

14.00- 19.00 EC Meeting (one Lunch Break)

Thursday 30th March 2023

8.00 Registration

08.45-09.30 WELCOME SESSION

Welcome from:

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Local representatives - Prof. Heike Kielstein (dean of medical faculty) and Prof. Haifa-Kathrin Al-Ali (Director of the Krukenberg Cancer center)

09.30-10.45 PMDC session (open to all)

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10.45-11.00 Coffee/Tea Break

11.00-12.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (1)

1.1. Computer Adaptive Testing Projects/Comparative evaluation of the computer adaptive EORTC quality of life measures

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1.2. Breast Cancer Module Update and Male Breast Cancer Module Development/

Metastatic Breast Cancer Module Development (1)

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1.4. Late Toxicity and Long-term QoL in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors

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1.5. EORTC BALANCE (Big Data in Patients with Breast Cancer: Risk Prognosis for Clinically Important Problems and Symptoms based on Machine Learning)

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1.6. Fertility Module

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1.7. Hereditary Cancer Predisposition Syndrome Module

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1.8. Development of an Interpretation Guideline for the EORTC PRO Measures

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12.00-12.15 Coffee/Tea Break

12.15-13.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS (2)

2.1. Electronic Data Capture in Research and Daily Clinical Practice/PRO measures for Improving Inter-Rater Reliability of CTCAE Ratings – the CTCAEplusPRO Project

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2.2. HTA/Utility Workgroup

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2.3. Improving Compliance Rates in EORTC Cancer Clinical Trials / Measurement Strategies for Assessment of Health-related Quality of Life Outcomes in Cancer Patients with Progressive Disease

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2.5. Ratings from Patients with Primary Brain Tumors: the Role of Self Awareness and Cognitive Functioning/Long-term Implications of Rare Brain Tumors

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2.6. Development of recommendations for the use of the EORTC QLQ-C30 summary score in cancer clinical trials and clinical practice

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2.7. Development of a Cancer Survivorship Questionnaire

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13.15 -14.15 Lunch

14.15-15.15 PARALLEL SESSIONS (3)

3.1. Establishing Thresholds for Clinical Importance for EORTC Modules

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3.2. Development of a Module to Assess the Patients' Financial Burden Related to Cancer Treatment – “Financial Toxicity” – Phase I

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3.3. Development and Evaluation of an e-learning Programme on EORTC Quality of Life Measures in Clinical Practice - Phase II

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3.4. Sexual Health Projects

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3.6. EORTC Mobile Devices (EMBED)

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3.7. Skin Cancer Module

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15.15 – 15.30 Coffee/Tea Break

15.30-17.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (4)

4.1. QoL in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) with cancer/ Children with Cancer (CAYAC)

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4.2. Bladder Cancer Modules Update and Renal Cell Cancer Module Phase I-II

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4.3. Investigating the equivalence of the EORTC QLQ-C30 and the QLQ-F17

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4.4. Update of the EORTC QLQ Reference Value Manual

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4.5. Adaptation of DCIS into Breast Cancer Module

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4.6. Vulva Module Development

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4.7. Communication Module

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17.10-18.10 Early Career Investigators

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Friday 31st March 2023

08.00 Registration

08.30-10.00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (5)

5.1. Thyroid Cancer Module

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5.2. GI modules (QLQ-PAN26, QLQ-STO22, CR29 update, Metastatic anal cancer, Pseudomixoma, Pelvic exenteration)

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5.3. An International Field Study for the Reliability and Validity of the EORTC PATSAT-C33 Core Questionnaire and the EORTC OUT-PATSAT7 Module / Phase IV Study QLQ-OPT30 Module

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5.4. Write-in-Symptoms-and-Problems Project

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5.5. Cancer Clinical Trials Pooling of Quality-of-Life Data (CATAPULT)/ Minimal important Difference (MID) Projects

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5.6. Advanced melanoma module/Immune checkpoint inhibitor module

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5.7. Update of the Bone Metastases Module and Metastatic Spinal Cord Compression Module

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11.15– 11.30 Coffee/Tea Break

11.30-13.45 QLG BUSINESS MEETING
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13.45– 14.45 Lunch

14.45-15.30 PLENARY SESSION
Presentation time 10 min + 5 min discussion time

Item Library - the New Functionalities and Refactoring
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Patient Involvement at EORTC
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Older Adult Council: New strategies to moving forward clinical research in older patients with cancer
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15.30 Closing

Social Events:

Thursday, 30th March

18.00 Group Photography
A guided tour through the historic town center
(1 hour)
Dinner at the Hallesches Brauhaus

Friday, 31st March

19.00 Dinner at the Miller's Bar and Pub

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